

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerhard GEIS

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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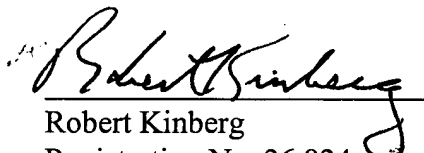
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is to inform the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the above-referenced application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 29, 2002 as a "large entity". It has come to the attention of the undersigned that this application is entitled to "small entity" status and was so entitled at the time the application was filed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office credit the difference of \$835.00 to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Please correct the filing date of International Application No. PCT/EP01/15297 to reflect the actual filing date of **December 22, 2001**. The filing date indicated on the concurrently submitted Inventor Declaration incorrectly lists the filing date as December 12, 2001.

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